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Mexico City, Mexico

LAKE TEXCOCO ECOLOGICAL PARK

Category: parks / plazas

Location: The state of Mexico, Mexico

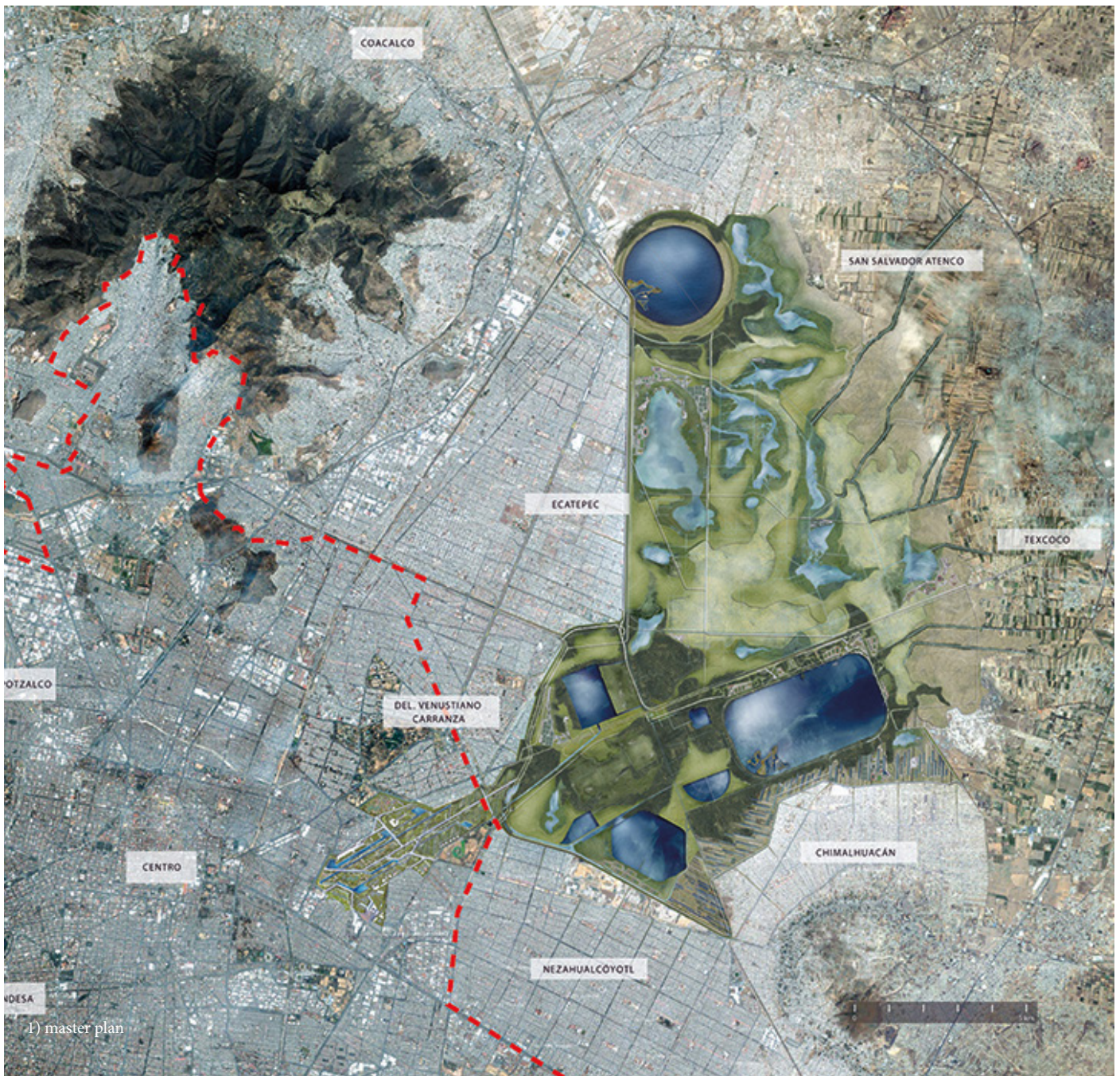
Surface: N/A

Project Year: 2010



dms - 19°29'53.7"N 98°58'35.0"W

elevation - 2237.0 m / 7339.2 ft



The goal of this project is to reclaim the site as the most important green piece of infrastructure of the valley, reconciling the city with its geography, incorporating the hydrological cycles, eliminating the threat of floods for the metropolitan area, and finally contributing to re-establish the native biota. The design team set up a series of intervention strategies including

reforestation, re-vegetation and reintroduction of species, all of which are meant to bring back a recovered ecosystem to the city.

Historically, the ancient Texcoco Lake basin has been contaminated for over thirty years. The site is recently obtained with a large area over 143 million square meters. Located at the outskirts of the

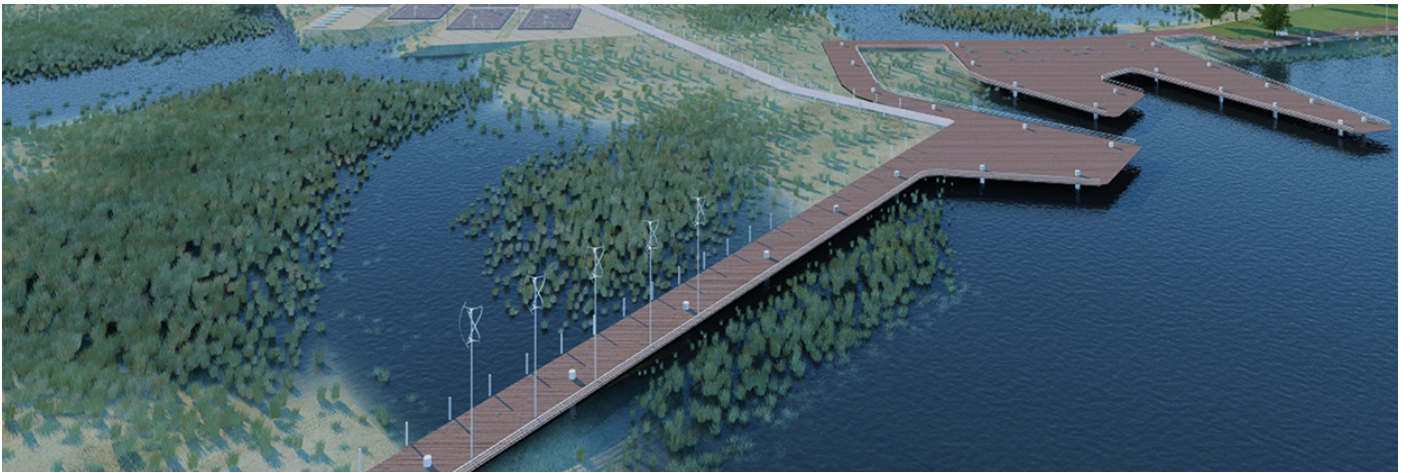
metropolitan zone of Mexico City, the site is proposed to be transformed into an ecological site embracing nature culture and infrastructure: a Cultural Ecology.



Habitat



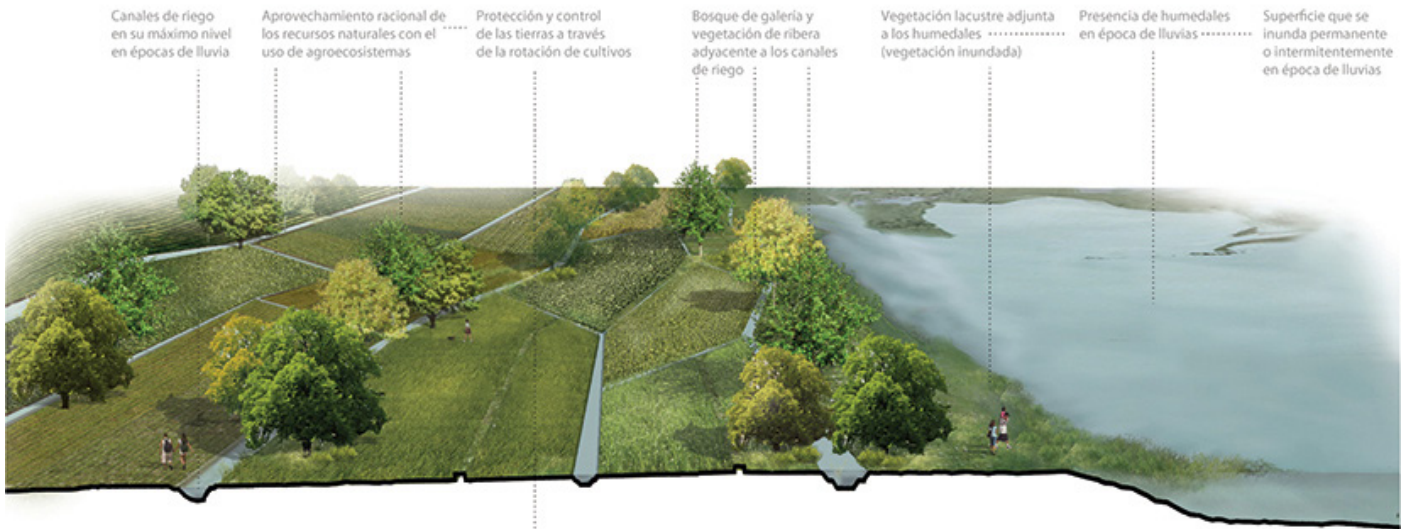
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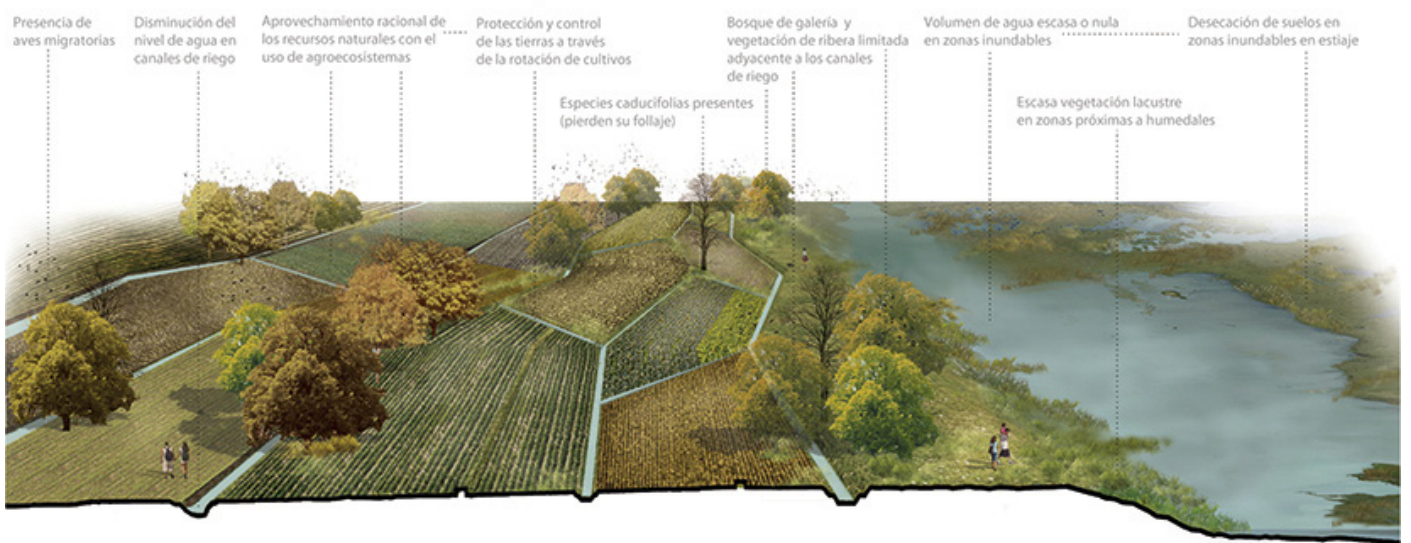
Mobility



Energy



Perspectiva Primavera - Verano

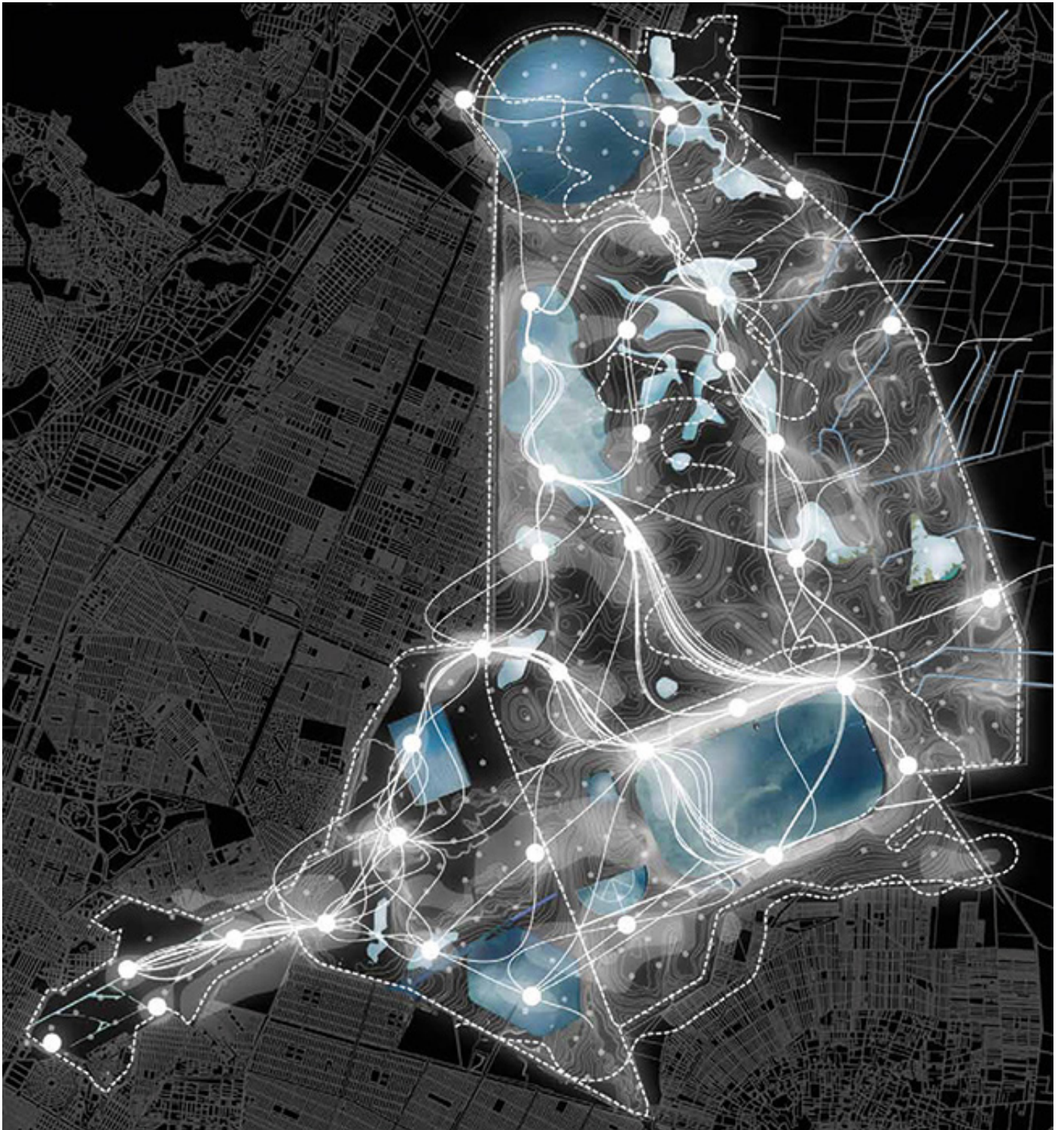


Perspectiva Otoño - Invierno

2) Seasonal Landscape; Border transition



3) View of Nabor Carrillo Lake; current situation without project



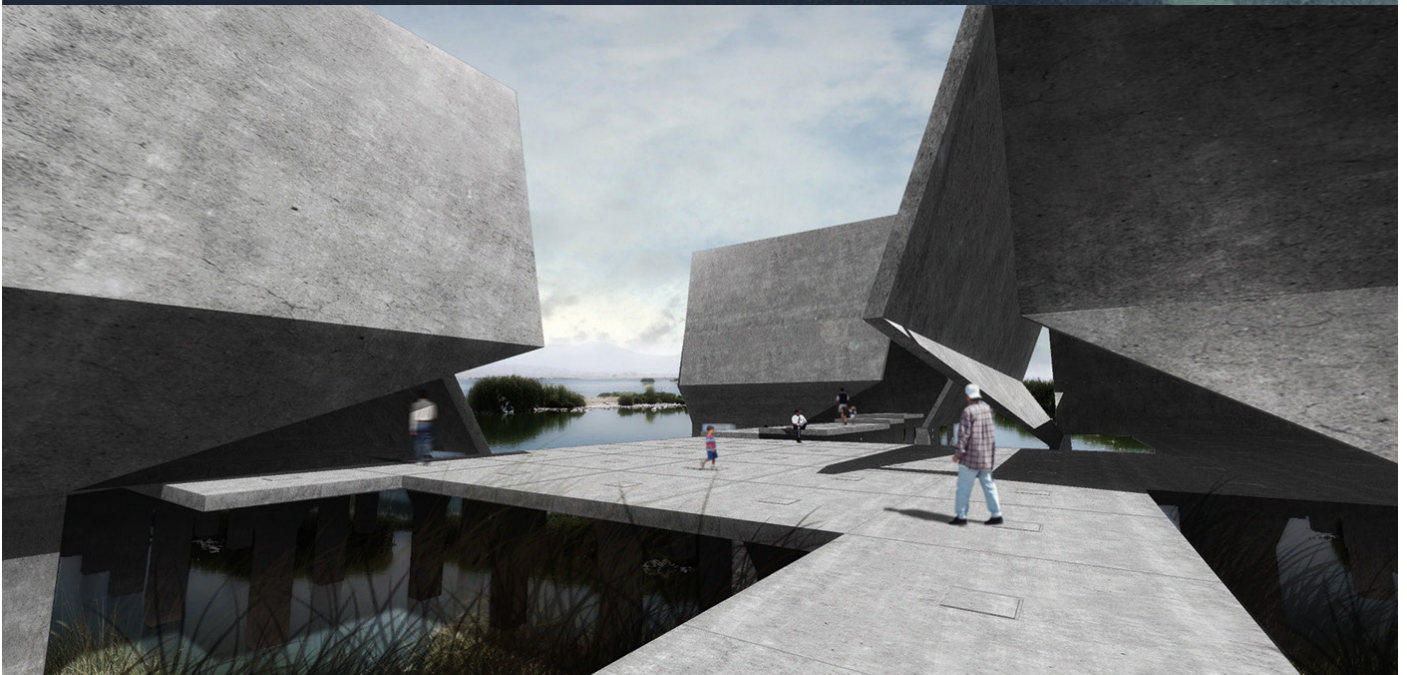
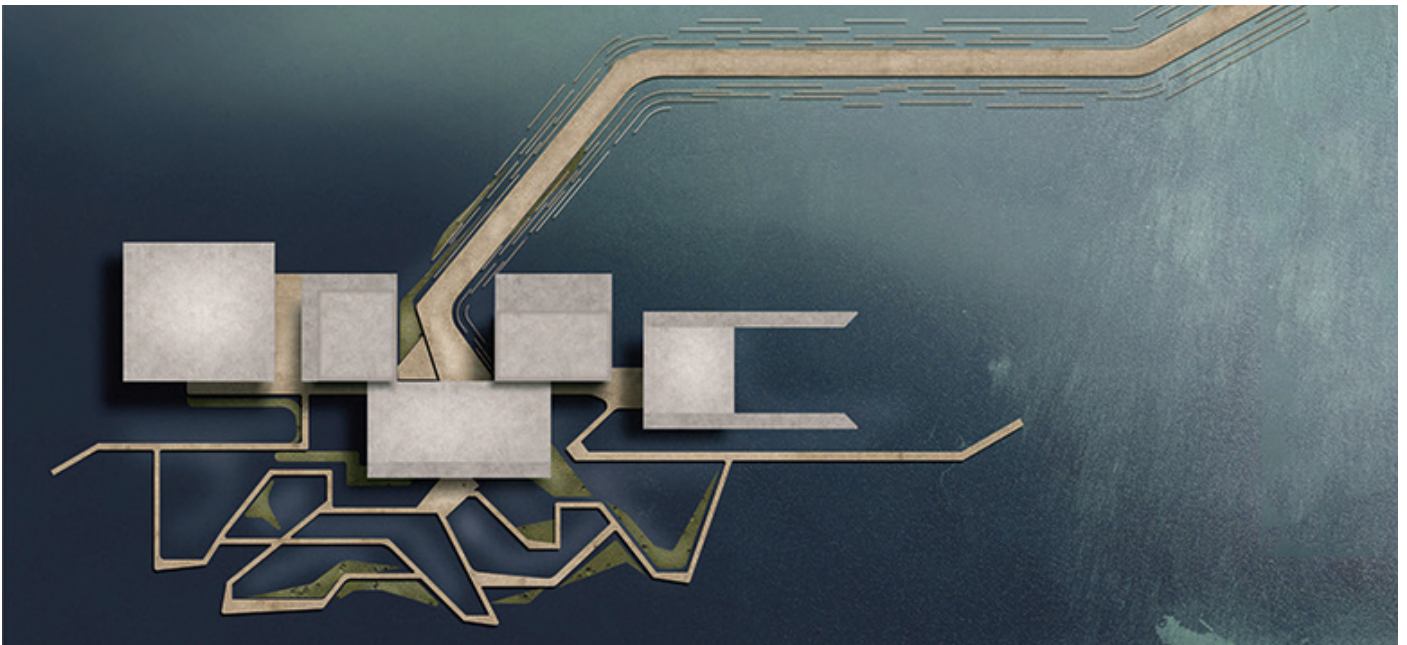
4) Program connection and flow diagram



5) Agro-ecosystems and agricultural parcels



6) General layout for eco-recreational, cultural and entertainment activities around Nabor Carrillo Lake.



7) 8) Pavilion at north-eastern part of Nabor Carrillo Lake.
9) Bird eye view of project.